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IN RE APPLICATION OF:
GUIDO GUGLIELMI

SERIAL NO. : 08/944,580

FILED: Oct. 6, 1997

FOR: Endovascular Electrolytically
Detachable Wire and Tip for the
Formation of Thrombus in Arteries,
Veins, Aneurysms, Vascular
Malformations and Arteriovenous
Fistulas

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RESPONSE TO COMMUNICATION

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

Washington DC 20231

Sir:

In further reply to the Office Action mailed Oct. 30, 1998 and in reply to the communication mailed April 2, 1999, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

This application is a continuation of application serial no. 08/801,795 filed Feb. 14, 1997, which issued as U.S. Patent 5,855,578, which in turn was a continuation of application serial no. 08/485,821, filed June 6, 1995, now abandoned, which in turn was a divisional application of U.S. Patent application Ser. No. 08/311,508, filed Sept. 23, 1994, which issued as U.S. Patent 5,540,680, which in turn was a continuation of U.S. Patent application Ser. No. 07/840,211, filed Feb. 24, 1992, which issued as U.S. Patent 5,354,295.

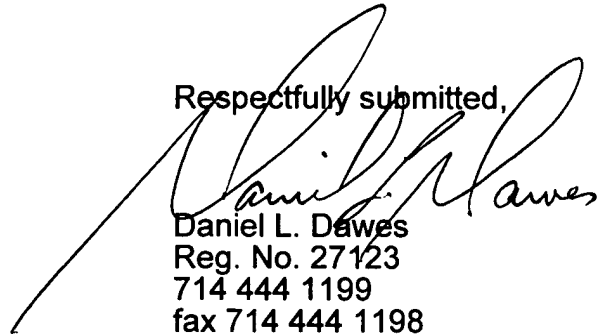
U.S. Patent 5,354,295 was a continuation-in-part application of original application serial no. 07/492,717, filed March 13, 1990, issued as U.S. Patent 5,122,136. Thus the present application was descendant from U.S. Patent 5,122,136 with respect to which the Terminal Disclaimer was made.

The assignment of U.S. Patent 5,354,295 by Guglielmi to the Regents of the University of California was recorded at reel/frame 6030/0823 on Feb., 24, 1992 a true and correct copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit 1. The assignment of U.S. Patent 5,354,295 by Sepetka to Target Therapeutics Inc. was recorded at reel/frame 6030/0828 on Feb., 24, 1992 a true and correct copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit 2. Target Therapeutics Inc. then assigned its interest in U.S. Patent 5,354,295 to the Regents of the University of California was recorded at reel/frame 9075/0462 on March 23, 1998 a true and correct copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit 3.

The assignment of U.S. Patent 5,122,136 by Guglielmi to the Regents of the University of California was recorded at reel/frame 5257/0574 on March 13, 1990, a true and correct copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit 4. The assignment of U.S. Patent 5,122,136 by Sepetka to the Regents of the University of California was recorded at reel/frame 5257/0577 on March 13, 1990, a true and correct copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit 5.

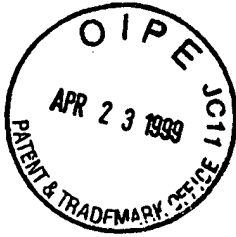
Acceptance of the Terminal Disclaimer and advancement of the claims to
issuance is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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